

HF Happenings 1004

Sybrand, ZS1SJ enjoying outdoor amateur radio!

The SARC Winter QRP Contest on 16 July

The West Rand ARC would like to remind you that the Winter leg of the SARC QRP contest will take place from 12:00 to 13:30 UTC on Saturday 16 July. It is a CW and phone activity; the exchange is RS or RST report and your six-character grid square. Extra points are awarded for field stations and the use of homebrew equipment. Please note that if you are claiming extra points for either a field station or homebrew rig (or both) it is imperative that you submit photos of your station in action with your log. Remember, your photo/s may even end up on the cover of HF Happenings or Radio ZS. Turn to page 70 of the 2022 SARC Contest Manual for more information.

The ZS2 QSO Party on 17 July

The ZS2 QSO Party is a fun activity to promote contacts between radio amateurs in the Eastern Cape and radio amateurs in Southern African countries. The aim for stations outside the Eastern Cape is to work as many ZS2 stations as possible! It is on the air from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC on Sunday 17 July 2022. The exchange is RS(T) and provincial or country abbreviation. The QSO Party is a phone and CW contest on the 40-metre band. Submit your log by 21:59 UTC on Friday 22 July 2022 to contest@peham.co.za. Get the rules on page 42 of the 2022 Contest Manual.

ILLW on track for the 25th year

Kevin, VK2CE and Ted, W8TTS report that 200 entries have just clicked over for the 25th anniversary of this popular fun event held every year on the third weekend in August. Despite Covid, 365 entrants registered last year down around 100 from the usual number. Germany, Australia, the USA and the UK have the most entries, but it is good to see entries from smaller countries such as Barbados, Cyprus, the Isle of Man, Malta and Trinidad & Tobago.

July

- 16 – the Winter QRP contest
- 17 – the ZS2 QSO Party
- 19 – the provincial schools open
- 20 – the SARC 80 m Club Contest
- 21 – the closing date for QRP logs
- 22 – the closing date for ZS2 logs
- 25 – Closing date for Club contest logs
- 28 – the Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour
- 28 and 29 – the Delta Aquarids Meteor Shower
- 30 – the Islamic New Year and the Pretoria ARC Flea Market
- 30 and 31 – the RSGB IOTA contest

August

- 5 - International Beer Day
- 7 - SARC HF Phone Contest
- 8 - School holiday
- 9 - Women's Day and the SARC YL QSO Party
- 12 – the International Youth Day and the closing date for HF Phone logs
- 12 and 13 – the Perseids Meteor Shower
- 13 - the SARC Youth QSO Party
- 14 – the SARC HF Digital Contest and the closing date for YL logs
- 18 – the closing date for Youth logs
- 19 – the closing date for HF Digital logs
- 20 and 21 – the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend
- 25 – the Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour
- 27 – the SARC 40 m Club Contest and the West Rand Flea Market
- 28 – the SARC HF CW Contest

Entrants are reminded that the objective of the weekend is to have fun and at the same time highlight the plight of lighthouses that suffer from lack of care and maintenance. Showing the public all about amateur radio is also a side benefit. Amassing heaps of contacts as in a contest is certainly discouraged.

The first year the event was held was 1998 and there is a list of participants on the web site. Some of those stations have been in the event every year or close to it. Congratulations go to the two founders Mike, GM4SUC and John, GM400U for creating this event. Both were members of the Ayr Amateur Radio Group at that time, I am sure they had no idea what would become of their creation. The history of the event is also on the web site. Come and join the fun and introduce yourself to lighthouses.

To date, ten South African lighthouses have been registered with ZS3VDK and ZS6WR members travelling down to the coast to activate three lighthouses.

The Results of the SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest

Woody, ZS3WL says my arithmetic sucks! 😊 I missed adding Thys, ZS1TBP to the Bo-Karoo score.

1st the West Rand ARC – 1 508 points
2nd the Northern Cape ARC - 730 points
3rd the Bo-Karoo ARC - 697 points
4th the Hibiscus Coast ARC - 218 points
5th Sandton ARC - 154 points
6th Lichtenburg ARC - 116 points
7th the Laeveld ARC - 73 points
8th the Highway ARC - 62 points
9th PEARS - 61 points
10th the Durban ARC - 58 points
11th KARTS - 54 points
12th the Boland ARC - 12 points

1st the West Rand ARC – 4 406 points
2nd the Northern Cape ARC – 1 341 points

3rd the Bo-Karoo ARC – 1 255 points
4th the Hibiscus Coast ARC - 602 points
5th the Sandton ARC - 541 points
6th the Bloemfontein ARC - 458 points
7th the Lichtenburg ARC - 362 points
8th PEARS - 259 points
9th KARTS - 203 points
10th the Boland ARC - 167 points
11th The Johannesburg ARC - 120 points
12th the Welkom Radio Club - 95 points
13th the Magalies ARC - 91 points
14th the Laeveld ARC - 73 points
15th the Highway ARC - 62 points
16th the Durban ARC - 58 points
17th the AWA - 30 points

IARUMS newsletter - Unknown intruder in 21 MHz band

The IARU Monitoring System (IARUMS) Region 1 newsletter reports in June they received a new unknown signal in the 15 m band. It was on 21 003.5 kHz for several days with long-lasting transmissions and received several times around 21 122 kHz. The newsletter says: Although it is probably a radar transmission, as we cannot officially confirm it, we report it as an unknown signal, XXX. TDoA radiolocations taken seem to show the area of Iran for this signal.

The International Amateur Radio Union Monitoring System (IARUMS) Region 1 June 2022 newsletter can be read at www.iaru-r1.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/IARUMS-R1-Newsletter-2022-06.pdf. Recordings of military transmissions can be found on the Signal Identification Guide Wiki at www.sigidwiki.com/wiki/Category:Military. Monitor the short-wave bands on-line with a web based SDR receiver at www.websdr.org/. The IARU Monitoring System (IARUMS) www.iarums-r1.org/

DX from Africa

(These count towards your All Africa Award)

Algeria, 7X. Members of the Amateurs Radio Algeriens (7X2ARA) are now active as 7T60I to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Algerian Independence on 5 July 1962. Activity started on 5 July and will last

until 5 August. A special Diploma is available. Complete details are on QRZ.com. QSL via: Ben Lagha, 3 Rue Claude Curtat, Meyzieu 69330, France.

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Algeria, 7X. Members of the Sahara DX Amateur Radio Club are now active as 7V60I to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Algerian Independence on 5 July 1962. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

Algeria, 7X. Members of the Algerian Amateur Radio Union (ARU) are now active as 7V60ID to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Algerian Independence on 5 July 1962, until 31 July. QSL via QRZ.com and LoTW.

Algeria, 7X. Members of the Amateurs Radio Algeriens (7X2ARA) are now active as 7W60I to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Algerian Independence on 5 July 1962. QSL via address on QRZ.com.



African Islands

(These unfortunately DO NOT count towards your All Africa Award)

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 11 to 18 July 2022.

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 11 July

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts

Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 13 July 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/ssss_rules.pdf

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 11 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 July 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

ICWC Medium Speed Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 12 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Name and QSO no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 14 July 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://internationalcw council.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 11 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 15 July 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 12 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger);
 Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 13 July 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 12 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 July 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

Phone Weekly Test

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 July

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 15 July 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

A1Club AWT

12:00 - 13:00 UTC 13 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: RST and name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 18 July 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://a1club.org/contest/awt/>

CWops Test (CWT)

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13

July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00

UTC 14 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 16 July 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>



Mini-Test 40

17:00 - 17:59 UTC 13 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 40m Only

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per 10 minute period

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

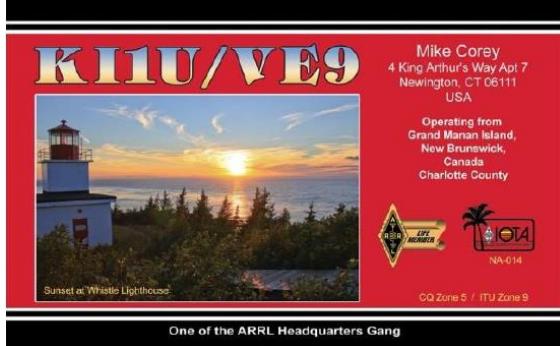
Submit logs by: 15 July 2022

Upload log at:

https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>



Mini-Test 80

18:00 - 18:59 UTC 13 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80m Only

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per 10 minute period

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 15 July 2022

Upload log at:

https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

RSGB 80m SSB Club Championship

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 13 July

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: United Kingdom

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RS and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 July 2022

Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80mcc.shtml>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 14 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 July 2022

E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 15 July

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 20m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 16 July 2022

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.qrpfoxyhunt.org/summer_rules.htm

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 15 July

Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 17 July 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 July
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 17 July 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 15 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

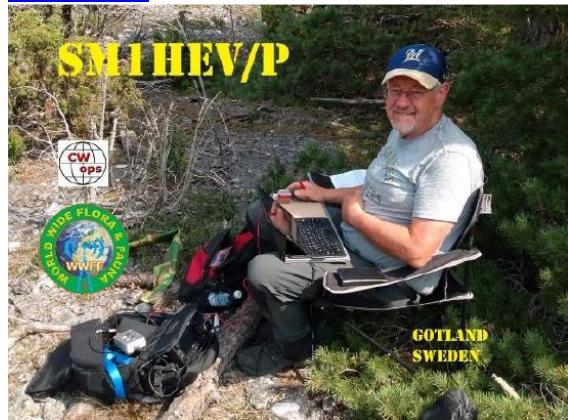
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 July 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



Russian Radio Team Championship
 07:00 - 14:59 UTC 16 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op - CW, SSB or mixed - low or high; Multi-Op
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts
 Exchange: RRTC: RS(T) and 3-character code;
 Non-RRTC: RS(T) and ITU Zone no
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with RRTC stations; 2 points per QSO with non-RRTC station in same zone; 3 points per QSO with different zone
 Multipliers: Each ITU zone once per band; Each RRTC 3-character code once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 19:59 UTC 16 July 16, 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at:
http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://srr.ru/championat-rossii-po-radiosvyazi-na-kv-rrtc/>

Trans-Tasman Low-Bands Challenge
 08:00 - 14:00 UTC 16 July
 Geographic Focus: Australia/New Zealand
 Participation: Australia/New Zealand
 Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
 Bands: 160, 80, 40m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single; Multi-Multi
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS(T) and serial no
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23 July 2022
 E-mail logs to: ttlogs@wia.org.au
 Upload log at: <https://www.vklogchecker.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/transtasman/>



Feld Hell Sprint
 12:00 - 13:59 UTC 16 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: Feld Hell
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m
 Classes: (none)
 Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: (see rules)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Bonus Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (see rules)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 19 July 2022
 Upload log at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/early-bird-sprint>

North American RTTY QSO Party
 18:00 UTC 16 July to 05:59 UTC 17 July
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: North America

Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Single Op Assisted - QRP or low; Multi-Two - low
 Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours; Multi-Two: 12 hours
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, DC, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 05:59 UTC 24 July 2022
 Upload log at:
<https://ncjweb.com/naqplogsubmit/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>

RSGB International Low Power Contest
 09:00 - 12:00 UTC and 13:00 - 16:00 UTC 17 July
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20m
 Classes: Single Op - assisted or unassisted - fixed or portable 10 W; Single Op - assisted or unassisted - fixed or portable 5 W; Multi-Op - assisted or unassisted - fixed or portable 10 W; Multi-Op - assisted or unassisted - fixed or portable 5 W
 Exchange: RST and serial no and Power
 QSO Points: 15 points per QSO with 10 W/5 W portable/mobile station; 10 points per QSO with 10 W/5 W fixed station; 5 points per QSO with non-QRP station
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 July 2022
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/rqrp.shtml>

CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush

20:00 - 21:59 UTC 17 July

Mode: CW

Bands: 20m Only

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and state, province or country

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO; 5 points for QSO with W0CQC or N0CQC

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 16 August 2022

E-mail logs to: vkumagai@q.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.coloradoqrpclub.org/contests/gold.htm>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

23:00 UTC 17 July to 01:00 UTC 18 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Band; All Band

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 24 July 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://qrpcontest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 18 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state, province or country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

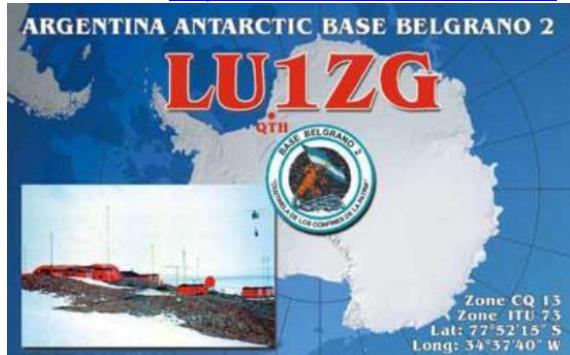
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 July 2022

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



ICWC Medium Speed Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 19 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Name and QSO no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 21 July 2022

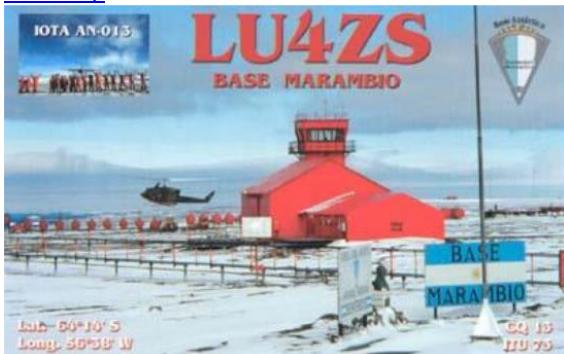
Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://internationalcwccouncil.org/mst-contest/>



OK1WC Memorial (MWC)

16:30 - 17:29 UTC 18 July

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 22 July 2022

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2>

RSGB FT4 Contest

19:00 - 20:30 UTC 18 July

Geographic Focus: United Kingdom

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

Bands: 80, 40, 20m

Classes: 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: 4-character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each large locator square

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 20:30 UTC 19 July 2022

Upload log at: <https://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2022/r80m_ft4.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 19 July

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 19 July

Phone Weekly Test, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 July

A1Club AWT, 12:00 - 13:00 UTC 20 July

CWops Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 21 July

Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 20 July

Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 20 July

Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 21 July and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 22 July

NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 21 July

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 21 July

NTC QSO Party, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 July

QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 22 July

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 22 July

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 22 July

K1USN Slow Speed, Test 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 22 July

YOTA Contest, 10:00 - 21:59 UTC 23 July

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 25 July



QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 July
ICWC Medium Speed Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 July and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 26 July
OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 25 July
Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 26 July
RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 July

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